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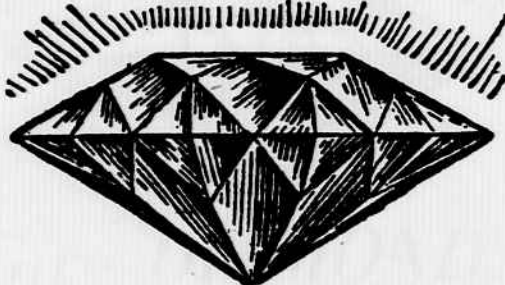


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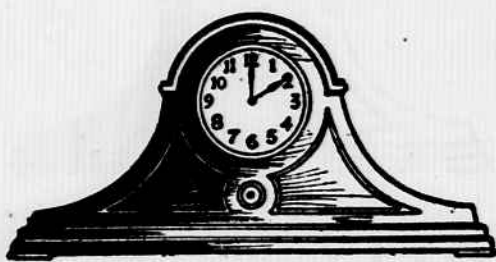
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GERMANS EXPLOIT RUSS OIL FIELDS

In Seeking to Promote Soviet Trade Teutons Also Bargain for Ore.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1922.

BERLIN, December 18.—Germany is doing her utmost to promote trade relations with Russia.

According to good authority the soviet government is to give the Deutsche Bank a concession for exploiting the naptha wells in the Emba basin of the Caucasus. For this purpose the bank will form a stock company. In return the largest German machine works will make credit deliveries of pipes, spare parts and implements for the Russian petroleum plants in the Caucasus.

These deliveries will not be made directly to the soviet government, but to the Otto Wolff concern, which is part of a mixed German-Russian trading company. This project is being submitted to the council of people's commissars by M. Stomolov, head of the Russian commercial mission in Berlin. He is now in Moscow, but will return soon with the necessary documents. These naphtha concessions will not be subject to taxation in Russia.

The first tangible result of the extension of the German-Russian agreement at Rapallo to the rest of Russia is the conclusion of a contract for the delivery of ore to the Krupp works, soviet government of the Ukraine. According to the agreement the Ukrainian ore train, called the Export Ruda, will deliver to the Krupp works, to begin with, 20,000 tons of ore from the Don basin. Payment will be made in foreign currency.

Ships have already left for Mico-lav harbor, on the Black sea, to transport the ore. Doubtless contracts for larger deliveries of ore will be made soon.

MORRIS-ARMOUR MERGER SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

Chicago Paper Reports Consolidation of Two Big Packing Concerns Practically Completed.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, December 18.—According to a story printed by the Chicago Tribune, consolidation of Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., two of the largest concerns among the "big five" meat-packing companies, is expected to be formally announced within ten days. The valuation of the assets of both companies has been completed, it is said.

It is reported that the financing involved in the consolidation will be between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 eventually. The payment is to be made one-third in cash and two-thirds in Armour & Co. preferred and common stocks, it is said.

An audit of Armour & Co.'s books was necessary, it is reported, to show the values to be placed on the stocks involved in the deal. All of the common stock is held by Mr. Armour and members of his family.

ACCEPTS TRAFFIC TOWER.

Mayor Hylan Heads Parade to Mark New System.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Fifth avenue's new "master tower," which will control the traffic flow on that busy street, was put into commission yesterday with elaborate ceremonies, including a parade headed by Mayor Hylan and a formal unveiling.

The tower, made of bronze and standing twenty-four feet high, was presented to the city by the Fifth Avenue Association. It is located at the intersection, it ultimately will control six other towers to be built at important crossings.

The tower is operated electrically, and besides its traffic-controlling apparatus, is equipped with an electrical clock and a huge bronze bell to toll the hours.

It and its sister towers will replace the temporary ones erected by the police a year ago.

Mayor Hylan, in accepting the towers, outlined plans for meeting the city's transportation difficulties, which hopes to carry out before he leaves office. These included substituting of bus lines for street cars in Broadway and construction of a new subway to replace the 3d avenue "L."

Miss E. M. Robinson, an English girl, recently walked from London to Brighton, a distance of thirty-five miles, in eleven hours.

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BISHOP QUAYLE BETTER.

Third Stroke of Paralysis Leaves Him Speechless.

BALDWIN CITY, Mo., December 18.—Rev. William A. Quayle, Bishop of St. Louis district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in an improved condition after two attacks of paralysis Sunday, a recurrence of a similar attack in San Francisco last summer.

The third attack left the bishop unable to talk and doctors are in constant attendance.

ITALIAN "DECREE LAWS" UNDER FIRE

Senate Takes Up Proposal to Regulate Use of Power Given by King.

BY EDGAR ANSEL MOWBR.

Special Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.

ROME, December 18.—One of the worst expedients used by autocrat Italian cabinets in recent years was the so-called decree laws. These laws, called royal decrees, were issued by the cabinet over the king's signature and applied immediately. Subsequently, perhaps years later, they were submitted to parliament and approved. This constituted a virtual dictatorship, and Italy's submission to the fascist dictatorship can be understood if it is remembered that the chamber of deputies in war and peace submitted to cabinet dictatorship.

This habit has become so general that scarcely one-third of Italy's laws have been voted upon. Now a proposal is before the senate to regulate the use of decree laws. Senator Scialoja, an authority on constitutional laws, has convinced himself that "a cabinet can always find in circumstances that oblige it to take extreme measures, which, though going outside of existing legislation, must be applied as laws." The judicial authorities, Scialoja thinks, might have opposed this practice, but failed to do so.

"Yet," continues the senator, "despite the state of fact which has been cre-

ated it is undeniable that the fundamental Italian legislation not only does not authorize but absolutely excludes the cabinet's right to take measures having the force of laws." The same senator was an influential member of several Italian cabinets which governed Italy for various periods almost exclusively by decree laws, but it is only now that he discovers their use to be illegal. (Copyright, 1922.)

CUBA LAUNCHES LOAN.

President Signs Call for Bids on \$50,000,000 Obligation.

HAVANA, Cuba, December 18.—President Zayas last night signed the official call for bids on the \$50,000,000 loan recently authorized by congress. The bids will be opened January 12.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNS.

GARY, Ind., December 18.—The Gary Post-Tribune building was gutted by fire which started in the stockroom. Damage, consisting mainly in newspapers, plant, presses and equipment, is expected to reach a total of \$250,000. Firemen were unable to determine the origin of the fire.

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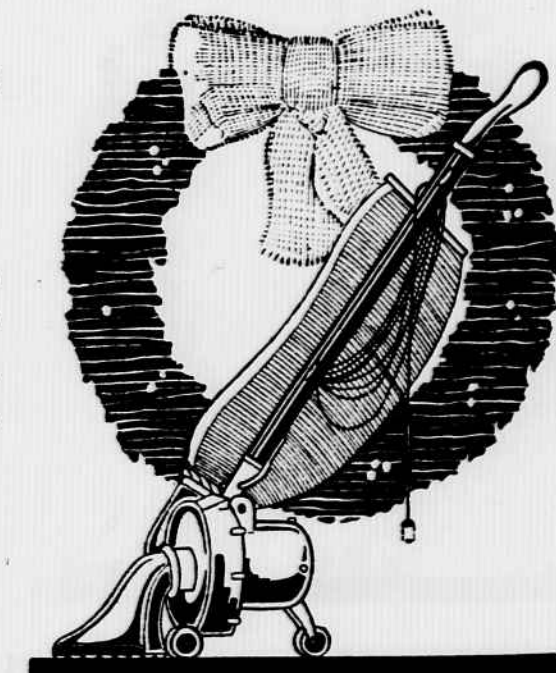
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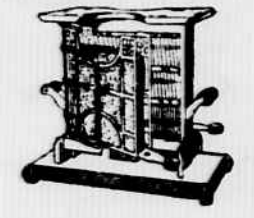
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